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I support the Option D-2 Cleanup of Waukegan harbor recommended by EPA. Any environmental list should support options which do not force removal of the remaining commercial uses of the harbor. Obviously wall-board, cement, etc will continue to be needed in our country so closing ~~the~~ existing facilities is simply means rebuilding them and the houses and other support structures for their workers etc., or placing additional trains on tracks or mines and mills. It is new sub-division since in new areas.

Waukegan actually has an opportunity for leadership in an area of cooperation between industry and community, that could enhance livability of all properties near facilities. ~~Admiral~~ If people come for miles to see what's wrapped in pink plastic, or plastic covers standing on ~~the~~ street corners could the concrete tower structures become Marine towers with the use of a little paint? Or the piled supply of raw gypsum become Green Mountain by erecting panels of camouflage netting tied with patterns of trees? If an 86 yr old can roll these possibilities off the top of his head, what wonders could come from a competition between professionals for the best way to transform ~~commercial~~ ^{economically} properties to a community friendly appearance. Programs like How Made & ~~the~~ Dirty Jobs show there is a hunger for knowledge and a curiosity about the trappings of daily life in our population. I know that I enjoy seeing the big ore boats in slip B, but I often see others obviously rubber making the same thing. With a bit of ~~planning~~ ^{going} I would expect a minor ~~but~~ profit could be made from guided tours & ships & plants

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